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INVESTING IN PEOPLE

(Education)



USAID WITH PUPILS. Pupils of Flauta Elementary School in Midsayap, North Cotabato, find themselves being happily cuddled by top officials of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) who visited their village school recently. USAID deputy assistant administrator for Asia and the Near East Lisa Chiles (left) and Philippine Deputy Mission Director Elzadia Washington (right), in an earlier program, donated to the rural school 300 titles of books which were contributed by US publishers through the brother's brother foundation. Photo was taken during a reading camp session, participated in by both pupils and parents, which is assisted by the USAID project education quality and access for learning and livelihood skills (EQUALLS2) that is helping improve the delivery of basic education. (Tony Pe. Rimando)

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